

## STATE of MINNESOTA

Proclamation

WHEREAS:

The Midwest Comic Book Association is a volunteer-run, nonprofit organization

founded in 1988, by comic book professionals and fans in St. Paul, Minnesota;

and

WHEREAS:

For 25 years, the Midwest Comic Book Association has been dedicated to the community through charitable works, conventions, showcasing local talent, and

providing volunteer support and services to creative communities in the

Midwest region; and

WHEREAS:

The Midwest Comic Book Association supports local and national charitable causes, including Minnesota Food Shelves, the Minnesota Lupus Foundation,

and the Minnesota Literacy Council; and

WHEREAS:

The Midwest Comic Book Association has donated over 250,000 age appropriate

comic books to local schools, hospitals, and libraries; and

WHEREAS:

The Midwest Comic Book Association brings professionals, creators, dealers, and fans to Minnesota from across the United States for biannual events; and

WHEREAS:

The  $25^{\text{th}}$  anniversary of the Midwest Comic Book Association is being celebrated

at the Minnesota State Fair Grandstand from May 18 – 19, 2013.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, MARK DAYTON, Governor of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim Saturday, May 18, 2013, as:

## MIDWEST COMIC BOOK ASSOCIATION DAY

in the State of Minnesota.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Minnesota to be affixed at the State Capitol this 16<sup>th</sup> day of May.

GOVERNOR

SECRETARY OF STATE

Mark Vitchie